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DIED

WIGGLESWORTH—In this city, Mar. 8, 1909, John Wiggleworth, aged 48 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Fred Tiffany, 30 Sherman St., on Wednesday, March 10, at 2:30 p. m.

Interment at Lakeview Cemetery.

WOLFE—In this city, March 8th, 1909, Charles H. Wolfe, aged 48 years, 7 months, 27 days.

Funeral service will be held at his late residence, No. 587 Park avenue, on Tuesday 9th inst., at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Burial in Rye, N. Y.

BROWN—In this city, March 8th, 1909, Helen, daughter of George M. and Helena L. Munson Brown, aged 14 years.

Funeral service will be held at the undertaking rooms of Hawley, Wilnot & Reynolds, No. 168 State street, (this city), on Wednesday, 10th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Burial in Mt. Grove cemetery.

CALLAN—In this city, March 6, 1909, Thomas Callan, aged 34 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Timothy Weeks, 1355 Pembroke street, on Tuesday, March 9, at 9:30 a. m., and from St. Charles' church at 8 a. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

JUDSON—In Stratford, Conn., March 7th, 1909, Theodore Judson, aged 75 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, Barnum avenue, Stratford, on Wednesday, March 10th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Burial at convenience of the family.

IN MEMORIAM

of my beloved son, Charles J. Ulrich, who died March 7, 1909. You are gone but not forgotten.

Your dear mother,
MRS. KATIE ULRICH.

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NOTICE.

Hearing de Laying of Permanent Pavement on South Main Street from Atlantic Street to Seaside Park.

At a meeting of the Common Council held March 1, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk be and he hereby is directed to notify the persons in interest to appear before the Common Council, at the Council Room, City Hall, on the 15th day of March, 1909, at 3 o'clock in the evening in relation to the construction of permanent pavement on Main street from Atlantic street to Seaside Park.

Attest:
E. T. BUCKINGHAM,
City Clerk.

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Wm. F. Ingold, Mgr., Hamilton, Bermuda

RAILROADS WIN

IN THE MISSOURI RATE LITIGATION

Judge McPherson in Federal Court Decides Adverse to the State.

Hold Two Cent Fare Law Is Confiscatory

Violates Federal Constitution—Holds That Six Per Cent. Is a Reasonable Profit—No Missouri Road Makes That Much.

(Special from United Press.)
Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—Judge McPherson of the United States District Court to-day handed down a decision favoring the railroads in the two-cent fare and maximum rates case, granting the injunction sought against enforcing the Missouri laws. The contention of the eighteen railroads operating in the state that the laws were confiscatory and violated the Federal constitution by taking away property without due process of law, was sustained. The decision is another corporation victory in the Federal courts.

The question to be decided, Judge McPherson declared in his decision, was whether the traffic wholly within the state of Missouri, generally referred to in the evidence as local traffic, can be headed under the freight and passenger rates of the railroads, such a profit as will give a reasonable return after paying expenses on the investment or whether it is carried at a loss, less than a reasonable profit.

The court held that six per cent. would be a reasonable rate of profit. But no railroad of the eighteen that brought suit showed a profit. The greatest per cent. of profits shown was by the Santa Fe which the court held was between 4 and 5 per cent.

The opinion concludes: "The passenger earnings under the two-cent fare law of 1907, allowing nothing for cost of operation, would not give a return whatever to the Rock Island, St. Louis and Hannibal, Kansas City, Clinton and Springfield and the Great Western. The other companies will have the following: 'St. Louis and San Francisco, between 3 and 4 per cent.; Santa Fe, between 4 and 5 per cent.; Kansas City Southern, a small fraction over 2 per cent.; M. & K. T., between 2 and 3 per cent.; Burlington, between 3 and 4 per cent.' To add extra cost there are no earnings over expenses. This is confiscation under the constitution."

"It being a legislative act and not a judicial one, this court cannot fix rates. If it could, 2-1-2 cent. passenger fares would be the figure for the stronger roads, and 3 for the others."

Policy Shop Managers Fined and Warned

By Prosecutor Banks

The Criminal Common Pleas court this morning disposed of seven more cases of persons charged with conducting policy shops. Ed. Quigley, John D. Carpenter, John Dustin and Joseph Smith were each fined \$100, and George Moore, Thomas and James Coe were each fined \$50. This was the first time that the last three were ever haled before the court for this offense.

Prosecuting Attorney Elmore S. Banks recommended a fine of \$50 in the case of Smith, but the jury, on the recommendation of the grand jury, recommended a fine of \$100. Smith was on hand and whispered to Banks that Smith had been before him for the same cause and fifty dollars more was taken on the fine. Attorney Banks made it known to the policy men that he understood the same in these cases as in the case of the grand jury. It is if they are ever before the city court and given a jail sentence from which they should appeal, they will either have to take the jail sentence or the court or go before a jury. Carpenter, paid the fines of all accused, amounting to \$550. The game is not played very deeply in this city, but it is a well known fact that in most of the larger factories it is carried on extensively, parties buying parties of tickets and splitting the profits.

Two Tragedies Follow Elopements

(Special from United Press.)
Chicago, March 8.—Two Italian tragedies, both the result of elopements, confronted the police this morning. A 26-year-old woman, under arrest on charge of murder because he shot and killed Frank Serino after the latter is alleged to have forced Pessaleno's sister to elope with him to New York. Two weeks ago Josie Pessaleno married Patrick Fresso, after Serino had also sued for her hand, and planned a revolver to the bride's head, told her he would kill her unless she eloped with him. In fear she went with him to New York. Yesterday on their return Pessaleno waited for Serino and shot him dead.

Mrs. Giovanna Mueli, of New York, died of a heart attack while lying at a local hospital. She eloped with a local man, who is now in the city, and she alleged her brother threatened to kill her if she married and later left him. She would carry out his threat, she took poison.

PRESIDENT PLANS WESTERN TOUR

Washington, March 8.—President Taft is planning to make a swing around the circle in the west next summer. The first intimation of this fact was conveyed to Senators Smoot andutherland of Utah who called to invite him to attend the forty-third annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Salt Lake City during the week of August 9 to 12. The Senators extended the invitation on behalf of the commonwealth of Utah as well as for the Grand Army.

The President told them that he would probably accept as he was planning to make an extended western tour during the summer.

BADLY CUT UP IN SALOON ROW

Frank Lovenski was taken from a lodging house in Water street last night by Dr. Ives and the emergency ambulance. Lovenski had been almost murdered in a saloon fight on Pennsylvania street, earlier in the evening. He either would not or could not give the names of his assailants. Dr. Ives dressed a dozen cuts and bruises in his scalp.

PASSED FRAUDULENT CHECKS.

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, Conn., March 8.—William Boulton was brought before Judge Tyler in the City court today on ten counts charging him with passing fraudulent checks. He was bound over to the Superior court under a bond of \$1,000.

SIX DAY WALK A MADISON SQUARE

(Special from United Press.)
Madison Square Garden, March 8.—Are the old time pedestrians trying to kill off the younger element in the six day international go-as-you-please race in Madison Square Garden? In this case the answer is yes. The race began at five minutes after midnight this morning and twenty-six men, representing as many teams, faced the starter.

From a financial outlook the race will probably be a flat failure. No such record crowds as witnessed the Sunday bike contest were in attendance. Spectators scattered through the Garden hardly made a show in the big auditorium. Already the management of the race has been forced to put up \$19,000 in cash for the prize, and it is likely that before the race ends, the "Angels" who furnish the money to back the contest, will be out of pocket close to \$20,000.

Smallwood and Curran, the Scotch-Welsh team, quit at the finish of the fourth hour. This leaves 23 teams in the race. Sherman and Phillips dropped out during the thirteenth hour after covering 55 miles and one lap. Athanasiadis and Tsackouras, the organized Greek team quit after 1 o'clock with 55 miles and four laps.

Score fourteenth hour: Dineen and Curran 114; Adams and Smith 104; Cibot and Orpheus, 105-2; Peegan and Curtis, 99-5; Navez and Tracey, 94-4; Davis and Muntley, 94-4; Lottin and Kibot, 88-4; Adams and O'Driscoll, 82-6; Blake and Keller, 82-4.

STOLEN COPPER INGOTS RECOVERED

Detectives at Work on Case Which Bids Fair to Reveal Principal Actors in Systematic Thieving of Metals.

Over 100 pounds of copper ingots were recovered to-day from different pawn brokers where they had been sold by different parties. Detective Cronan has been at work for several days on a case which bids fair to reveal the systematic loss of copper from the works of the Bridgeport Brass company in East Bridgeport, which has been going on for months. The stolen copper is now at headquarters and the police are expecting to make arrests at any minute.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES BUSY THIS WEEK

Opinion from City Attorney Expected on Liability If South Avenue Should Be Closed.

The committee will be busy this week. The committee will meet to-morrow night to consider petitions for permits to build frame buildings in the fire district. The claims committee will meet to-morrow night to consider the claims of Miss Florence Blitt for damages for injuries received in a fall on a sidewalk.

The street committee will meet Friday evening to receive an opinion from the city attorney, relative to the expense of closing South avenue, from the intersection of the Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co.

FIREMAN MALONEY PAINFULLY INJURED

Engineer Thomas Maloney, of No. 2 steamer, was painfully injured at a fire in East Bridgeport Saturday afternoon. He was severely injured by a suction upon his right foot, causing a rupture of a blood vessel. He is confined to his home in Beach street.

Forty Hours Devotion At St. Augustine's

At the 10:30 o'clock mass at St. Augustine's church yesterday morning, with a solemn high mass the impressive Forty Hours devotion were begun. Father McCormack acted as celebrant, Father O'Meara as deacon, and Father McCormack as sub-deacon. There was a procession of children. The church will be open all day today, tonight and until the close of the services tomorrow for the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The masses tomorrow will be 6:30, 8, and 9 o'clock. High mass at 9 o'clock will close the services. Confessions will be heard this afternoon and evening, the pastor and his curates will be assisted by clergymen from the other local parishes.

CONNECTICUT CO. LAYING CABLES MANY FEET DEEP

Acting under requirements laid down by Major Harry Taylor the Connecticut Co. is today having a trench dug across the river at East Washington avenue in order that the cables of the company will rest at a point 20 feet below mean low water. Government attaches state that it is ultimately intended to lay a 12 foot cable north of the bridge and that it is necessary that cables be placed far enough under water at this time not to interfere with future dredging operations.

There is supposed to be an 8 foot channel north of the bridge at low tide, but on the whole the cables of the channel there is hardly 4 feet of water. Vessels with cargoes destined to unload at wharves north of the bridge do not go up of down the river except at high water.

"HERB" LEWIS' PARTY

The many friends of Herbert Lewis tonight had an enjoyable surprise party at his home, 77 Sixth street, Saturday evening. The entertainment consisted of singing, dancing and playing games. The vocal selections were rendered by Miss E. Fellin, Miss K. Doran, Miss A. Murray, James Kearns, Mr. Egan, "Tam" Gallagher and Hon. Charles McMillen. The band heard in jokes and songs. "Tam" Gallagher sang "Away Down in Jungle Town," and "Glad to be Here." The party was a very pleasant time.

WORKMAN WAS ELECTROCUTED

(Special from United Press.)
Boston, March 8.—William Croughan, an employee of the Charlestown Navy Yard, was electrocuted this afternoon while employed on a traveling electric crane. The current became short circuited and the man died instantly.

LATEST PLAN MAY SATISFY EVERYBODY

Members of the committee on entrance to the proposed car barns expect that the meeting being held this afternoon in the office of the mayor will be the last. Following the suggestion of Senator Manwaring, Engineer Horace G. Scofield, of the committee, has proposed a plan whereby the Connecticut Co. will be able to enter the proposed barn without going near the McElroy building, Gold street or Congress street.

This latest plan provides for running the cars beneath the railroad station platform from Water street, through what is known as the South tunnel beneath the station. If this plan is adopted the iron work supporting the tracks of the Berkshire division at this point will have to be changed and a bridge span placed there to allow the cars to run beneath. Cars would be run in both directions through the tunnel.

Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of Esther A. Marsh, widow of Clarke Marsh, was held this afternoon from her late residence, 117 William street, at 2 p. m. Rev. Gerald H. Beard, pastor of Park Street Congregational church officiating. The interment is at the convenience of the family.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Ryan, widow of James Ryan, was held this morning at the home, 137 Clinton avenue, at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Peter's church at 9, where Rev. Father T. J. Kelley sang a high mass of requiem. Philip Dillars sang "Ave Maria," Miss Mae Foley sang "Heaven is My Home," and Mrs. Philip J. Curran sang "Face to Face," the delation of the "Face to Face" of Ladies of the Macabees were present. The pall bearers were Harry Lee, Arthur Thomas, Thomas Murphy, Peter Donahue, William Whalen and John Murphy. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

GAMBLER HEAVILY FINED.

(Special from United Press.)
Bristol, March 8.—As a result of the determined crusade inaugurated by the city and leading citizens of the town against gambling, John H. Hull, the proprietor of a pool and billiard room, appeared before Judge Malone on Tuesday to answer to 25 counts charging him with running a gambling house, allowing minors to loiter in his place, keeping open after legal hours and keeping open on Sundays. He pleaded guilty to each count and was ordered to pay a total fine of \$309.50. Despite the fact that he pleaded guilty Hull took an appeal.

Norwich and Herring Pys.

For many centuries the city of Norwich, in respect of the manor of Carleton, was liable to provide annually twenty-four herring pies for the royal kitchen. Blomfield in his "History of Norfolk," referring to this quaint service, prints a letter from the household officers of Charles I. in which "divers just exceptions" to the quality of the pies which had been forwarded by the city sheriffs.

The main exceptions read as follows: "First, you do not send them according to your tenure of the first new herrings that are taken."

"Secondly, you do not cause them to be well baked in good and strong paste, as they ought to be, that they may endure the carriage the better."

"Thirdly, whereas you should by your tenure take in these pasties six score herrings at the least, being the great hundredth, which doth require five to be put into every pie at the least, we find but fewer herrings to be in divers of them."

"Fourthly, the number of pies which you sent at this time we find to be fewer than have been sent heretofore, and divers of them much broken."

"And, lastly, we understand the bringer of them was constrained to make three several journeys to you before he could have them, whereas it seemeth he is bound to come but once."—Chambers' Journal.

The Gospel of Good Cheer.

People loved Robert Louis Stevenson not because he was an admirable writer, but because he was a cheerful consumptive. He was a sufferer who for many years increased the gaiety of life. Genius alone can do this on a large scale, but everybody can do it on a small one. Our best guide is the realization of a hard truth—that we are not privileged to share our troubles with other people. If we could make up our minds to spare our friends all details of ill health, of money losses, of domestic annoyances, of alterations, of committee work, of grievances, provocations and anxieties, we should sin less against the world's good humor. It may not be given us to add to the treasury of mirth, but in considerable merit in not robbing it.—Agnes Repplier in Harper's Magazine.

How It Sounded.

"Mother," said the college student who had brought his chum home for the holidays, "permit me to present my friend, Mr. Specknoodle."

"He mother, who was a little hard of hearing placed her hand to her ear."

"I'm sorry, George, but I didn't quite catch your friend's name. You'll have to speak a little louder 'I'm afraid.'"

"I say, mother," shouted George, "I want to present my friend, Mr. Specknoodle!"

"I'm sorry, George, but Mr. — What was the name again?"

"Mr. Specknoodle!" George fairly yelled.

"The old lady shook her head sadly. 'I'm sorry, George, but I'm afraid it's no use. It sounds just like Specknoodle to me.'—Detroit News.

Brought a Blush to Her Cheek.

There was a story told of one of the world's great vocalists singing as a young girl at a private house. She was overwhelmed with praise. By and by, says the London News, she came and sat by an elderly lady, who congratulated her on the way she had sang, but ventured to offer one or two suggestions. The young singer treated the hints with scorn and afterward asked the hostess who "the old lady" was who had dared to give her suggestions.

"Oh, that was Mme. Goldschmidt," replied the lady. "And who is Mme. Goldschmidt?" was the next impatient query. "Well, she's better known as Jenny Lind," said the hostess. And then the singer blushed for shame at her disdainful reception of hints from the "Swedish Nightingale."

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Monday, March 8, 1909.

The Weather—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Pretty "Jap" silks have pretty setting.

We have given the thin and pretty "Jap" silks a fitting home during their special week which commenced this morning.

Surrounded by cherry blossoms and measured off to you by clever folks from the Island Kingdom, they seem doubly at home.

Ryzo Nagata and his wife are clever folks from Japan. They have come to sell these silks, to tell you of their excellence and value. They are judges. And they love the silks woven by the deft fingers of their own country-folk.

Those silks are selling here at less than usual price. White ones, and black, and colored. Some are treated by a process that makes them impervious to damage by water or perspiration. All are firm and nice. Yards and yards are going to be sold. Substantial savings are going to be made.

Silks 20 inches to a yard wide. Worth 25c a yard at 19c and from that to \$1.15 sort at 89c.

Near main stairway.

White waist and dress cottons at 12 1-2c yd.

Exactly the same sorts as sold like the mischief last season at 15c and 19c.

Dainty as drifted snow. Crisp and fine. Durable. Sure to come from the tub as charming as new.

Mercerized stripes, jacquard dots and squares, dimity cords, jacquard figures and lacy designs in stripes, dimity checks, handsome open plaids and checks, rich broken plaids.

27 inches wide, rarely attractive.

Duplicates of some were on the counters Saturday at 15c,—... 12 1/2c

Cannon street aisle, rear.

Waist embroideries, handsome—\$1.45 yd.

Much of extra value is plainly to be seen in every pattern.

Three dollars a yard would be fair price for some. Not one is selling at usual price.

Nice fine fabric. Handsomely embroidered in the striped designs that are correct for waists or for waist-fronts.

Evelet designs, small patterns, large designs.

Nice texture, nicely embroidered, good style.

Critical women will be especially interested in them. \$1.45 yd.

Opposite elevator.

Linen pillows—cases.

Luxurious but sensible. Handsome, long-wearing, delightfully comfortable.

From Ireland come these fine pillow-cases of linen. They are pure linen. They are embroidered by hand in attractive patterns. Some are hemstitched. Some are so embroidered as to leave space in center of design for an initial.

They are cool restful and dainty.

45 by 36 inches—\$3.50 a pair.

Main floor, rear.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Monday, March 8, 1909.

The Weather—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

19c buys extra-good stockings.

Women will find these inexpensive stockings especially interesting from the view-point of service. They are extra-good; compare well with most 25-cent stockings.

Made in Germany of good stout cotton yarn and dyed a fast black. Made with white half-foot which is especially grateful to the foot. Nice weight. Knitted on good model and comfortable of fit. Imported by the store in quantity and thus sold at less than actual value. 19c.

Cannon street aisle, rear.

Howland tires.

Better than before (if such a thing is possible) Howland cycle tires for 1909 are ready.

New live fresh rubber. Made right. Guaranteed for the whole season. Either 1 3/8 or 1 1/2 inch diameter. \$2.15.

Extra-heavy Howland tires. New eight. Made especially for heavy work. With the store's guarantee for the whole season. \$3.

Sportmen's Corner, front basement.

Boys' wash suits.

Better than wool for little folks to wear in the house all through the winter and spring. Easily kept clean and fresh. Always trim of looks.

Some of special value in good fabrics,—69c.

Nice blue chambray with white trimming, tan chambray, and pure white union linen,—\$1.

Hydegrade galatea, white and colors, attractive styles,—\$1.25.

Boys' Shop, front basement.